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The Weather

Arkansas: Occasional light rains
today and tonight; moderately
warm.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Poll Tax and Prohibition

The Gazette Pleads Both Ways

For a newspaper with a flexible conscience I give you the "Arkansas Gazette" which one morning advocates a law to put a person in jail for taking a drink and the next morning attacks the poll-tax-repeater pending in congress as "totalitarian".

Speaking this morning about the poll-tax-repeater:

"The very essence of the South's position in this unfortunate and untimely controversy which has been thrust upon it in the midst of a desperate war is that those who picked the quarrel are not content to follow the democratic course, but resort to arbitrary action and legislative violence to enable their plan to stand."

Yet only the day before the Gazette in a front-page editorial urged the voters on November 3 to adopt Initiated Act No. 1. Let us see how "totalitarian" the Gazette is when the issue happens to be its liking.

The Associated Press' non-partisan summary of the provisions of Initiated Act No. 1, already published by this and other AP papers, says:

"These (penalty provisions) would make it unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter, loan or give away intoxicating liquor (defined as any beverage that contained more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by weight). The first conviction would be punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000; the second conviction by a fine of from \$200 to \$2,000; and all subsequent convictions by a penitentiary sentence of from one to five years."

While a person convicted the first or second time failed to pay his fine immediately, he would be committed to the state penitentiary to work out the fine and costs at the rate of \$2 a day."

All of us are agreed that the pending poll-tax repealer is a "totalitarian" invasion of the home-rule rights of the states—but is a newspaper which deliberately betrays democratic government, or a newspaper which deliberately appeals to eliminate all political considerations that might be hampering his direction of the war effort in that part of the world.

From his headquarters last night (Washington time), MacArthur declared that any contrary suggestion "must be regarded as merely armchair gestures of goodwill dictated by friendship."

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Answering a newspaper report attributing the two separate commands in the Pacific chiefly to "political Washington" and a "MacArthur-for-president campaign," the 62-year-old leader of United Nations forces in Australia disavowed any "political ambitions whatsoever."

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These sources pointed out that such a statement from a commanding officer in the field was highly unusual and was almost bound to provoke some decisive action.

The congressional protests became more vocal this week after Vice Admiral Robert H. Shadley was replaced as commander of the Southern Pacific area embracing the Solomon Islands by Vice Admiral William H. Halsey.

There was no explanation for the change but it was recalled that United States naval operations in that area had cost three cruisers, the Aircraft Carrier Wasp, five destroyers and four other ships.

Recently, Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY) observed "there is an inevitable lack of teamwork when military commands both to the Army and Navy are handled separately," and joined Representatives Mans (R-Minn) and Dickson (R-Ill) in suggesting creation of a congressional "high command" to coordinate military legislation.

The newspaper's comment the drew MacArthur's statement was written by the Christian Science Monitor's Washington correspondent, Joseph C. Harsch, who remarked that "so great has been the dissatisfaction with progress in the Solomons that Washington opinion has veered somewhat away from its strong anti-MacArthur bias."

"Political Washington," he wrote, "was largely responsible for setting up two separate American commands in the far Pacific, and it did this partly because of jealousy of MacArthur's great public conservative opposition press launched a MacArthur for president campaign without any encouragement from the general himself."

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Jap Airfield in Burma Raided by U. S. Forces

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN

At a United States Army Air Base Somewhere in China, Oct. 29 (P)—The Japanese airfield at Lashio, Burma, terminus of the Burma road, was bombed early Tuesday by B-25's of the China air task force.

These planes, two-motored Mitchells—the same as used in the Doolittle raid on Tokyo—flew through a screen of anti-aircraft fire to reach their target. Bombs were strewed along the airport and to hangars were hit.

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Closing of War Plants Feared by Secretary

Washington, Oct. 29 (P)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes said to day that some plants, furnishing electric power vital to war production would have to shut down if WPA insisted on literal compliance with its general order for curtailment of the use of critical materials in construction projects.

Ickes said he had asked the WPA to reconsider the order and grant exceptions. He added that he had taken the matter up with the Army and Navy and understood that "they got busy right away."

Literal interpretation of the curtailment order, Ickes said, would prevent construction work on helium plants in Texas and Kansas for the military services and power plants, including electrical energy to the Navy bases, shipyards, aluminum plants and magnesium plants in his northwest.

He told his press conference the WPA order was directed to the contractors doing the work, but he was keeping going the work he considered necessary, having given the order "such interpretation as it seemed the situation warranted."

He said also he was giving WPA time to make exceptions.

Ickes said the interior department on its own volition had closed down before the WPA order was issued recently "every project we could close without impinging on the war program" and had "cut ourselves to the quick."

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Furlough for Men in Draft Cut to Week

Washington, Oct. 29 (P)—The inactive status granted newly-inducted draftees before they begin military service was ordered cut from two weeks to one week by the War Department today, effective November 1.

"This step is a logical consequence of the recent deformance of agricultural workers, requested as a matter of national necessity by the War Manpower Commission," Secretary of War Stimson said in a statement.

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CHAMP' OIL WELL

Potero de Llano No. 4, one of the largest oil wells ever brought in, produced 8,000,000 barrels of oil in the first 90 days of its operation.

The oil gushed forth at the enormous rate of 125,000 barrels a day, and a lake reservoir was constructed to hold it.

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Snakes have a protective "storm window" over their eyes, a transparent membrane which saves the organ from scratches and insures

Americans Down 4 Nazi Planes in Egypt Battle

—Africa

By DON WHITEHEAD

Cairo, Oct. 29 (P)—United States

fighter pilots have added four more

Messerschmitts to their steeply-

rising toll of downed enemy planes

in continuation of the punishing air

offensive which supports the British

Eighth Army's thrust against

Marshal Rommel's desert lines, of

official reports said today.

American and British airmen ap-

peared to have been

able to enable

the British

to capture

the Nalibek plateau

with troops, tanks, artillery and

planes.

—Europe

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Oct. 29 (P)—Soviet

military dispatches said today the

Germans were gaining ground with

a large-scale offensive in a new

sector of the central Caucasus, at

attacking the deep Red Army de-

fenses across the Nalibek plateau

with troops, tanks, artillery and

planes.

This shift in invasion pressure

southward from the Mordovia

area was noted as Stalingrad's

garrison held on in the 68th day

of siege against German attempts

to capitalize on a 200-yard gain in

bloodily fighting yesterday.

That advance was estimated by

Red Star to have cost the enemy

five battalions of troops killed or

wounded (roughly 3,000 men) and

20 tanks wrecked or burned.

Ten times the Nazis with large

troops and tanks forces charged

across a gap between two factories,

advancing forward yard by yard until

they finally were stalled, the Army

newspaper said, in a crossfire of

machinegun camouflage in the factory buildings.

Blizzards have been raging in the

Caucasus mountains and bitter

cold has now set in. Russian dis-

patches said many German sol-

diers had been frozen to death in

the enemy's fortifications.

The German fighters also sought

to avoid engaging the United States

fighters throughout the day, it

added, but were brought to combat on at least two occasions. The four

ME-109's shot down were the Americans' contribution to an Allied

series of minor tank engagements

in the last days of the war.

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McClellan to Speak at Bond Rally Friday

Final arrangements have been

completed for Hope's Victory Rally,

featuring an address by Senator

elect John L. McClellan, at the city

hall auditorium this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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Farm Group Attacks Price Control Law

Washington, Oct. 29 (P)—Angry

farm state senators mobilized for

an attack today on what they

term "high-handed and ille-

gal" administration of the re-

vised price control law.

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Sulfanilamide Spray to Cure Common Colds

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press Science Editor

St. Louis, Oct. 29 (P)—A new

form of sulfanilamide spray, to be

used for common colds and burns,

was shown to the American Public

Health Association today.

The spray has been under trial at

several scientific institutions for

colds and sore throats. No reports

have been published, but the verbal

reports have been favorable. The

spray is not used for sinus troubles.

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BIGGEST TANK BATTLE OF WAR LIKELY IN EGYPT FIGHT



By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Contested British offensive in the Egyptian desert has reached the point where one would expect it to develop into a battle of tanks. For the outcome of the conflict is likely to turn on these steel monsters.

Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery's tactics against the Axis, indicate that this is exactly the position which he is trying to bring about. The wedge which he has driven into Field Marshal Rommel's strongly fortified line is calculated to maneuver the German into flinging his panzer forces into the melee to prevent a complete breakthrough.

The development would bring Axis tanks up against destructive British artillery and anti-tank gun fire.

Actually this is what happened Tuesday, but Rommel withdrew his armored units after they had suffered considerable losses.

Thus far the British Eighth Army has been up against the necessity of cracking Rommel's line with frontal assault by infantry, airplane and artillery. It would be courting disaster for the British tank corps to send them against such fortified positions at the outset.

Such frontal attack is one of the most difficult operations in war.

It also is likely to be one of the bloodiest and I believe we must be prepared to learn that the present offensive has been no exception to the rule. The attacking forces indeed would be fortunate if casualties were moderate.

The Allied road to victory through the Axis fortified positions and minefields is a tough one. The fact that the advance has been slow does not necessarily mean that it

British and American air forces and the British Navy constantly are destroying Axis transports, but it would be foolish to believe that the Axis isn't getting considerable reinforcement across.

Rommel's lengthy supply communications are a great handicap for him and the Allied air forces are taking full advantage of his crawling transport trains along the military highway which skirts the sea. Montgomery, on the other hand, has the advantage of short lines at present.

This position will alter, however, if the British offensive forces an Axis retreat. Rommel's communications will begin to shorten and Montgomery's will lengthen.

Because of this and because Rommel is receiving reinforcements, the British commander may be expected to try to force a quick decision. Montgomery's game is to get Rommel quickly.

RILEY'S HOAX

James Whitcomb Riley rose from a hoax. He credited one of his poems to Edgar Aiken Poet, and when the world acclaimed it as a Poe masterpiece, revealed himself as the author.

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Willard Williams Brown of Maplewood, N. J., rode and defended a ship which completed the hazardous trip in an earlier convoy but was torpedoed by a U-boat on the return.

Members of the crew included Charles Harris of Moberly, Mo.

Sunset of a Rising Sun Bomber



Marked by a thin plume of smoke, a Japanese bomber plunges earthward after having been blasted by U. S. Marine fighter planes over Guadalcanal. The plane crashed and exploded. (U. S. Marine photo.)

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Oct. 29 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs, 10,000, market fairly active; 180 lbs up 5-10 lower; lighter weights 15-25 lower; sows 10-15 lower; bulls good and choice 180-300 lbs 14.50-14.80; to 14.60; 160-180 lbs 14.25-14.50; 140-160 lbs 13.75-14.25; 100-130 lbs 12.75-13.50; sows 13.90-14.40.

Cattle, 5,000, calves, 1,500; steers and heifers open steady; good and choice steers 14.50-16.00; medium and good heifers; and mixed yearlings 10.00-14.00; cows slow; sausages bulls steady; top 12.00; vealers 25 higher; good and choice 16.25; medium and good 13.75 and 15.00; nominal market slaughter steers 10.50-16.25; slaughter heifers 9.00-15.25; stockers and feeders 8.50-13.00.

CORN

Dec—High 79 1-2; low 78 7-8; close 79—79 1-8.

May—High 84 3-8; low 83 7-8; close 84 1-8-14.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 29 (AP)—Cotton prices faltered today after a feeble early attempt to extend the recent advance.

Late prices were 45 to 60 cents a bale lower, Dec 18.29, Mch 18.38 and May 18.47.

Prices closed 75 cents a bale lower.

Dec—Opened 18.39; closed 18.23-24.

Jan—Opened 18.43; closed 18.29N.

Mch—Opened 18.50; closed 18.35-3.6

May—Opened 18.58; closed 18.43-4.4

July—Opened 18.66; closed 18.52-5.3

Oct—Opened 18.75; closed 18.62-6.3

Middling spot 19.90N—Off 15.

Nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Oct. 29 (AP)—Quiet recovery inclinations were exhibited by selected stocks in today's market but many leaders continued to jog along a declining trail.

Irregularly lower prices prevailed at the start. Improvement cropped up here and there later, especially in the rubber group, and near the close, gains of fractions just about offset losses. Numerous issues were unchanged.

Deals were slack throughout, with transfers approximating 450,000 shares, smallest for a full session in two weeks.

The desire to await results of the important battle of the Solomons remained as a restraining influence with potential buyers. The fact that liquidation was notably times was viewed as bullish.

The thought also expressed that the two-day reaction had acted as a fairly good "corrective" of the lengthy upswing to new highs since last November.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Oct. 29 (AP)—Poultry, live, 25 trucks; unsettled: hens, over 5 lb. 21, 5 lbs. and down 19 1-2 lb. hens 17 1-2; broilers, 1-1 1/2 lb. and down, colored 26, Plymouth rock 28, white rock 27, springer 18 up, colored 21 1-2, Plymouth rock 26, white rock 23, under 4 lbs. colored 22 1-2, Plymouth rock 25 1-2, white rock 26 1-2; bareback chickens 17—19; roasters 15 1-2 lb. leghorn, roasters 15; ducks 4 1-2 lbs. up, colored 17 white 20; small, colored 15; white 15; geese 18; turkeys, toms 19, young 26; hens 16 young 30.

Butter, receipts 460,853; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 6,132; firm; prices unchanged.

2 Sought in Escape From Miller Jail

Texarkana, Oct. 29 (AP)—Miller county authorities today enlisted the aid of neighborhood officers in a search for two prisoners who escaped from the county jail last night after overpowering Jailer Ed Vinson.

Sheriff W. E. Davis identified the two as Roy Brantley, 22, charged with armed robbery, and Cyo Guyton, 21, charged with kidnapping and robbery. The sheriff gave this account of the break:

When Vinson brought their evening meal to the fourth floor run-around and unlocked their cell, the two seized him, took his keys and hurried him into a cell. The prisoners had down four flights of stairs to the jail basement and escaped through a window. A cook, hearing Vinson's cries, summoned another officer who released the jailer and sounded the alarm.

Vinson suffered an arm injury in the brief scuffle.

JAIL, MUSIC SOURCE

Parchman, state penal farm of Mississippi, is the best source of Negro folk music in the United States, according to the Library of Congress.

Members of the crew included Charles Harris of Moberly, Mo.

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(Paid Political Adv.)

Conn, Pastor Are Top Contenders to Meet Louis

Washington, Oct. 29 — Corporal Billy Conn and Bob Pastor are the "biggest contenders" for Sergeant Joe Louis' heavyweight championship crown, the National Boxing Association reported today in announcing that top-ranking fighters now in the armed services shortly would be placed in a special "honorary class."

Abel J. Greene, NBA president, said that in December the Association would announce plans for listing "duration champions and contenders."

These ratings, Greene declared, will be based on a policy of "freezing" for the duration the titles of men in the service. He added that such a system would prevent "influence" to champions now in uniform and would prevent appropriation of boxing crowns by self-declared champions or by dictum of an individual athletic commission.

In again listing Conn as the No. 2 heavyweight, the NBA made no reference to the scheduled Louis-Cornet fight of three weeks ago, which Secretary of War Stimson canceled.

Melio Bettina was placed at the top of a group of five "outstanding boxers" in the heavyweight class, but the NBA noted that his army service probably would prevent any ring activity on his part "which leaves competition principally in the hands of Lee Savold and Tami Mauriello," who are booked to meet tomorrow night.

Manuel Ortiz, whose victory over Lou Salas has been recognized by the NBA, was ranked the No. 1 bantamweight for the only change in title classification in the new ratings.

Telescopes with a magnifying power exceeding 1,000 are seldom used because of the trembling of the earth's atmosphere.

SIDE GLANCES



By Galbraith

Branch Rickey Named President of Brooklyn Club

By JUDSON BAILEY

New York, Oct. 28 — (AP) — Branch Rickey was back in town today for the second time within a week and may sign as the new president of the Brooklyn Dodgers before he darts away again.

The latest visit of the vice president of the St. Louis Cardinals was surrounded in unusual secrecy as was the case last week. He arrived yesterday unannounced, registered at a midtown hotel but didn't answer his telephone, and even his son's family said they were unaware of his presence here.

However, there was reason to believe that he had come to conclude negotiations which have been going on ever since the World Series when the board of directors of the Dodgers set out to find a successor to Larry MacPhail, who resigned to accept a Lieutenant-Colonelcy in the Army.

When he was last there Rickey, although refusing to acknowledge that his presence had any connection with the Brooklyn Vacancy, did say he hoped to "know something definite within the next week."

The fact that he returned seven days later, on the dot, was therefore accepted to mean that he knew something definite and there seemed to be no occasion for his making a trip here if the "definite" were negative.

When Rickey was here last week it was understood he had to straighten out his Cardinal contract which would not expire until December 31. The deal provided for him to share in the profits of the club in addition to his salary and the sum involved may be measured by the approximately \$75,000 he received last year.

Missouri and Georgia Pace Grid Teams

By ARNOLD DERLITZKI

Chicago, Oct. 29 — (AP) — Collegiate football is streaking to new offensive heights this year on the backs of Missouri and Georgia.

Missouri, paced by Bob Selmer, the nation's leading scorer, has averaged 434 yards a game for six contests. Georgia, led by Frankie Sinkwich, has rolled along at a 431 clip in the same number of encounters.

The American Football Statistical Bureau, in releasing today's figures, said that it believed it had some imposing figures three years ago when Cornell, in six games averaged 409 yards before bumping into Dartmouth and Pennsylvania.

But today Missouri and Georgia not only are far ahead of that pace, but are being pushed by two other eleven. In five games, Tulsa has a 419 total offensive average and Ohio State, 414.

Missouri and Ohio State, incidentally, are the two top running teams of the nation, Missouri having gained 2,023 of its 2,605 total yardage by rushing and Ohio State 1,646 of its 2,070.

Georgia, 13th in rushing, is passing where it continues to run third behind Columbia and Tulsa. Columbia has averaged 212 yards a game, Tulsa 209, and Georgia 184, with Maryland right behind at 182.

All around honors, however, go to little Tulsa, undefeated in five games. In addition to being third total offense and second in passing, the Golden Hurricanes are first in total defense (allowing opponents an average of 84 yards a game), first in pass defense (permitting 25 yards a game), third in punting and 11th in rushing.

Walton watched the freshmen roll over Camp Gruber, Okla., last week and came home with plenty of respect for the Shoots.

Big Harry Ledbetter of Fordyce proved a power in the Arkansas backfield and Ouachita defense backfield and Ouachita defenders have been drilled all week in stopping his forays. But the freshmen have other big guns including McAfee, who can boot a field goal from the 41 yard line and Theron of Texarkana who is a mighty forward.

The Tigers, however, have their own stars particularly all-state Carl Allen, a fine triple-threat back, and all-state center Cecil Kemp.

The game is a U.S.O. benefit.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — Bob Pastor stopped Al Delaney in sixth round of bout at Toronto.

Three Years Ago — John Borlton retained his national Pentathlon title in meet at New York.

Five Years Ago — Henry Armstrong clinched World Featherweight Championship by knocking out Pepe Sarson in sixth round at Madison Square Garden.

The game is a U.S.O. benefit.

Deaths Last Night

Frederick Scully Chicago, Oct. 29 — (AP) — Frederick Scully, 63, Washington, D. C., wealthy owner of midwest farm lands, died last night.

Elmer L. Ransom Augusta, Ga., Oct. 29 — (AP) — Elmer L. Ransom, author and naturalist, died last night.

Today in Congress

By The Associated Press Senate and House

Routine Business (met 11 a. m. CWT.)

Yesterday Senate and House In recess.

Fights Last Night

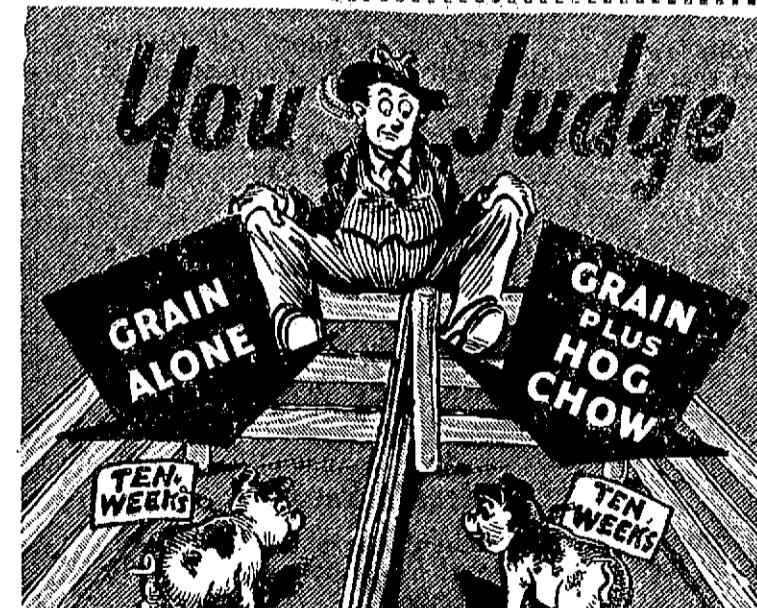
By The Associated Press 180, New York, appointed Martin Goldberg, 188, Oakland (10); Stanley Hasrat, 186, Yonkers, N. Y., and Billy Smith, 163, Oakland, drew (10).

STERLING SILVER

The word "sterling" (meaning standard quality) on your silverware comes from "Easterling," name of the German merchants who went to England during the reign of Edward I and coined money of uniform excellence.

ARMLESS MUSICIAN

Raymond Myers, Vintage, Pa., has been armless since birth, but has mastered the piano, guitar, trombone, harmonica, and other musical instruments through the use of his feet.



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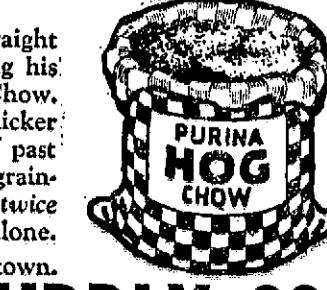
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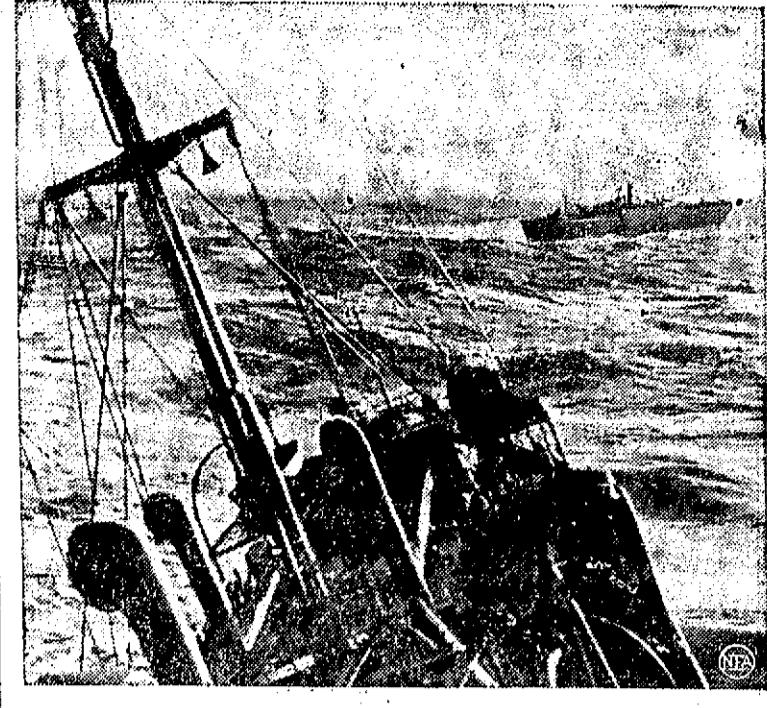
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Storm-Tossed Convoy



Heavily-laden with supplies for the United Nations, a freighter, foreground, heels far over in a stormy sea while another ship of the convoy buries its stem deep in a wave. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

Telephone 163

General Box Company Locates

Mr. Tom Bemis, President of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that negotiations with the General Box Company of Chicago, Illinois, which have been pending for some time, have been successfully concluded and Mr. D. F. Hahn, Vice President of the General Box Company, has authorized immediate action for the construction of the plant.

The plant will be located on the Ozan Lumber Company property with railroad siding facilities to be furnished by the P. & N. W. All hardwoods with the exception of beech, hickory and oak are to be used in the manufacture of the veneer and local logging contractors are assuming responsibility for furnishing an ample supply of this timber. The veneer plant will employ approximately fifty people in full operation and provision is being made for expansion at a later date which will increase employment.

In addition to Chamber of Commerce activities in obtaining this industry the full cooperation of Mr. J. R. Bemis, of the Ozan Lumber Company, must be definitely recognized. Conclusive evidence of the interest of the Ozan Lumber Company in the progressive welfare

of Prescott was an outstanding factor throughout the entire negotiations.

Clearing of the building site and grading, construction of timber ramps and runways will be started at once in order that manufacturing operations may begin at the earliest possible date. The General Box Company is recognized as the leading manufacturer of veneer plants in the country and Prescott is fortunate in having this outstanding manufacturing concern interested in the industrial progress of our city. We extend a most cordial welcome to the General Box Company and assure them of our fullest cooperation in their manufacturing enterprise.

Nevada County Men to be Inducted at an Early Date

The following Nevada county registrants have been classified in Class 1-A, and will be forwarded for induction at an early date: Andrew Hezekiah Sarrett, Lawrence McManamy, Rodgers, Wilburn Eber, Wills, Samia Gilbreth Jones, Byron Ford Thompson, John William McSweeney, Arthur Lavel Nichols, Thomas Marshall Greer, Earl M. McCain, J. T. Adams Jr., O. C. McCain, Claudia Eugene White, Henry Castleman, Henry Lewis Walters, J. D. Allen, Lewis

Monroe Cornelius, James Monroe Oglesby, Henry Ellis Grimes, James Thomas Hayne, Archie Bishop Stoval, Van Harp King, James Chester Davis, Harmon Jackson, Roscoe Preston Williams, Quay Biddle, Carroll Winford Draper, Carter Judge Harris, Paul Phillips, Wadsworth, Thomas E. Baker, George Henry Fore, Nathaniel Sargent, Clarence Ross Williams, Marvin Adolph Dickison, Beverly Franklin Johnson, William Robert Dougan, Harry Harding, Ross, George Wagner, Henry Noel Columbus Chambers, Charnlee, Garland Knight Kirk, James Clayton Easterling, Garland Thompson, Earl Albert Clark, Billy Bob Smith, Abe Henry Underwood, Rhule Wreyford, Hubert Lee Gamill, Theodore Roosevelt Relford, James Arlis McAtee, Jon David Lucas Jr., Clyde Marcus Hendricks, John Dewey Stripling, J. C. Howard, Guy Roy Lewis, Lynn Virgil Wood, William Everett, Bert Davison, Childs, Alvin Anderson, Bert Mitchell, Joseph Ruel Gillespie, Floyd James McKenzie, Henry H. Dixon, Carrie James Beville, Wesley Barbaree, Horild Doyle Dillard, Coy Graham, Eloise Lewis Thorgan, Willard Gracie Brown, Jeff Davis Langston, James Garner Sherman, Grady Garland Honea, Henry Elmer Cummings, Walker Edward Sisson, Luther Shurton Miller, William Harold Shurton, Shirley Kirk, Art Lee Greer, Alvis Gilbreth, Old Oberon, Ray Irvin Benjamin Davis, John William Myrick, Loyce Arlo Gilligan, George Paxton Woodley, Abel Dale Brown, Pervis Dale Wil-

iams, Claud William Davis, Autel Usey, John Clevis Smith, Jasper Tate Tunnell.

Society

Mrs. William Buchanan is in Little Rock for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Daniel of Pine Bluff is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mrs. Hattie White left Wednesday for Little Rock to visit her son, Fred White, and Mrs. White.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

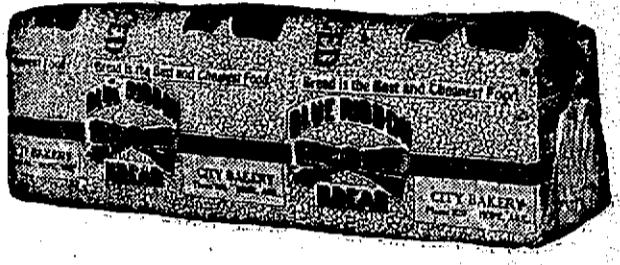
This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief:

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. When kidneys are tired, the body is unable to excrete acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits the kidneys to rest in your body, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatism, pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, frequent urination, etc. Frequent or scanty passes with smarting or burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Take 1/2 a tablet A day, straight for Dean's Pills, usually two tablets for Dean's Pills. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poison waste from your blood. Get Doug's Pills.

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Armours TREET Use It for Bacon, can 39c

Pure California Orange JUICE Large Can 15c

Irish Potatoes 10 Lbs. 25c
SALT 25-Lb. Sack 25c

For All Stock Feed Schumacher 100 Lbs. 2.10

Horse Shoe Egg Mash 100 Lbs. 2.39

16% Dairy Feed 100 Lbs. 1.85

Plain Stock SALT 50 Lbs. 45c
Potatoes 100 lbs. Red Tri-ph 2.19

SOAP Camay 3 Bars 20c
SOAP P. and G. 6 Bars 25c

IVORY Large Each 10c

OLEO All Sweet Pound 23c
CHOPS K. C. Veal Pound 35c

SPARE RIBS Fresh Lb. 29c

CHEESE Full Cream Pound 33c

PIG LIVER Fresh Pound 25c

K. C. Veal or Beef Chuck Roast Lb. 30c

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Victory Tax to Be Deducted From Your Weekly Paycheck

Editor's note: In this second of three articles devoted to the new tax law, business writers James Marlow and George Zielke explain in the workings of Corporation Taxes.

By JAMES MARLOW
AND GEORGE ZIELKE
Washington, Oct. 27—Beginning Jan. 1, your employer will start deducting the new "victory" tax from your paycheck.

This is in addition to your regular income tax.

The victory tax is 5 per cent of your income over \$12 a week (\$624 a year). If you're on a weekly salary, your employer will withhold this percentage and pay it directly to the government, just as he does now with your social security deduction, which will continue unchanged.

If, however, you're in business for yourself, or you're a domestic servant or farm worker, or a public official paid by fees, you'll pay this tax along with your regular tax income March 15, 1944.

In either case, you'll find a place on your blank of that time for computing you exact victory tax. The business man will find he can deduct the same expenses as under the regular income tax. And individual will find he can deduct such things as alimony or separate maintenance payments, any gain from a sale of a capital asset or any compensation for injury or sickness. However, the average wage earner probably won't have deductions, since charity contributions are excluded.

But then he'll come to the matter of credits.

Credits. The treasury is just "borrowing" part of the money involved in the victory tax. A single person will be able to claim a credit of 25 per cent (up to a limit of \$500) and a married man 40 per cent (up to a limit of \$1,000)—plus 2 per cent for each dependent (limit \$100 each)—of the tax. These credits fall into two classes:

1. Current credit. You'll be able to deduct the credit from the amount you pay in 1944 on your regular 1943 income tax. If (note this, "if") you have paid out an equivalent amount in 1943 for life insurance premiums (provided the insurance was in force on Sept. 1, 1942), for payments which reduce your outstanding debts below the lowest amount owed in the period from Sept. 1, 1942, to the end of the year; or for purchases of war bonds and stamps. If your payments for such items do not equal the total credit allowable, the rest becomes:

2. Post-war credit. For this remaining amount of the credit you'll get a government bond or certificate which will bear no interest and which you can't transfer or cash until after the war.

Let's take some specific examples:

Oscar Zilch, married, no children, earns \$60 a week. To figure out how much he'll find deducted from his annual wages, he first subtracts \$624 from the yearly total of \$3,120—leaving \$2,496.

Five per cent of this figure is \$124.80, to be withheld by his employer in weekly amounts of \$2.40.

VOTE AGAINST (General Election November 8, 1942)

"The Lawyers Bill"

ACT 135 of 1941

The Act Will Appear on Ballot as Printed Below

"The Unauthorized Practice of Law Bill"

Referendum on Act 135 of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas approved March 17, 1941, providing that no person other than a natural person duly licensed to practice law shall do any act or thing which constitutes the practice of law; defining the following acts as constituting the practice of law: in a representative capacity, appearing as an advocate, drawing wills, trust agreements, the performance of any act in connection with proceedings, pending or prospective, before the Workmen's Compensation Commission, Corporation Commission and Department of Public Utilities—and the advising with another or for another as to legal rights or liabilities or as to the law, its construction, operation or effect; providing that any person authorized to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be permitted to practice before the Corporation Commission and Department of Public Utilities; prohibiting corporations from appearing in any court in this state, other than by a licensed attorney; providing that no corporation, bank, trust company, investment company or holding company shall solicit the handling or administering of estates in an advisory or representative capacity, unless there appears in and upon the solicitation the words: "In connection with your attorney," and defining the meaning of solicitation as used therein; providing that nothing in the act shall apply to certified public accountants who do not practice law as defined therein, nor to licensed insurance agents in the writing or explanation of insurance policies, nor to claim agents or adjusters who comply with Sub-Section B of Section 1 of the Act, nor to abstractors preparing certain written instruments to be made a part of an abstract, nor to executors, administrators, guardians and other representatives where their personal rights as representatives are concerned, nor to any person caring for his own business, provided he does not engage in the practice of law; specifying that the intent of the act is to be in aid of and subordinate to the right of the Supreme Court to regulate and define the practice of law and prevent unauthorized practice thereof; and providing the method of enforcement and penalties for violation of the act and for other purposes."

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